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Final Census Returns For Dominion Will Not Be Ready For Month.

Mounted Rifles Leave Halifax For South Africa By January Tenth.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—It is now ce which the War office sent to Canada three weeks ago. The demand for onts is so active in Canada and the price has advanced so rapidly that it is now far As a result only authorities. quantities of this grain are going for

The Militia department was advised oday that Richard Took of the South African Constabulary who comes from St. Helens, Ont., is dangerously ill of

No further signs of smallpox have apeared at Ottawa University. Final returns of the census will no

be available for over a month as cer

be available for over a month as certain remote points still to be heard from. The Allied Trades association have put four labor candidates in the field in the municipal elections. Exchequer court judgments have been given as follows:

King vs. Harris expropriation proceedings for the purpose of a rifle range at Victoria, Harris receives \$0,350.

Queen vs. Young and others—Action to determine value of six acres of land taken for purposes of Esquimalt fortifications; compensation assessed at \$2,750 with over two years' interest.

King vs. Sedgar, similar claim—Judgment for Sedgars \$3,750 with interest.

Lt. Snider, Portage La Prairie, is appointed transport officer for the Mounted Rifles.

The Ottawa quota for South Africa

pointed transport officer for the Mounted Rifles.
The Ottawa quota for South Africa left for Halifax this afternoon, and were given a great send-off.
The Department of Militia was advised today that the transports Victorian and Manhattan will reach Halifax about January 9, and leave for South Africa with the Mounted Rifles not later than the 10th.

WILL REACH WINNIPEG TODAY

Western Men For Mounted Rifles Pass Through This Morning.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.-About 200 contingent when enlisting opened here oday. The recruiting officer had no lifficulty in making a selection as only 20 are taken from this point. The troops from the West pass through here on Saturday morning for Ottawa and Halinax by special train, taking up the Winnipeg contingent here.

Mrs. Murray, treasurer. Footpads are still operating, Mr. Thos. Fowler being the last victim. Two of them "touched" Mr. Towler for \$7.50

Towler being the last victim. Two of them "funched" Mr. Towler for \$7.50 last night.

A large audience was present at the opera house on the occasion of the production of the comedy of "On the Quiet" by Willie Collier.

Ground will be broken for the new Hotel Vancouver on Monday.

The Duke of Connaught's Own have decided not to have a ball this year, but a grand military display in aid of the band, concluding with spectacular moving tableaux entitled "The Charge on Cronje's Laager at Panrdeberg.

SOO SHIP PLANT.

Canada to Have the Largest Yard on the Great Lakes.

Saulf Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 12.—On indisputed authority it is learned that plans for the ship building plant to be located here by English capital, headed by the Furniss syndicate are now prepared and the site chosen. The plant is to be the largest on the Great Lakes, allowing the construction of four ships at the same time.

LAWYER'S PROTEST.

Montreal, Dec. 12—The English-speaking members of the Bar held a meeting here today and passed resolutions strongive protesting against the appointment of a French-speaking lawyer to fill the vacancy in the Court of Kings' Bench, which will be created by the resignation of Mr. Justice Wurtele. A deputation will be sent to Ottawa. GREEN RIVER HOT SPRINGS

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rice to 50 cents. Call early if you want any.

LORD STRATHCONA. Cable From London Says He is Better.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—E. S. Clouston, manager of the Bank of Montreal re-ceived a cable today from London saying Lord Stratheona was better again today and making excellent progress. He was able to leave his room for a short time.

CHARGED WITH MURDER. Miner Killed Fellow Workman in Row.

Onchec, Dec. 12.—Odillon Gregoire has been sent to jail to await trial on a charge of murder. Gregoire, it is asserted, got into a row with a fellow employee, Edmund Landry at the Ford mines and struck him on the head with a hammer, Landry dying from the effects of the blow.

A MURDERER'S WISH. Leplaine Wishes Autopsy to be Held After His Execution.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Joseph Ernest Laplaine will be executed at Montreal jail tomorrow morning for the murder of Mrs. Louis Lefebure of St. Cunegonde. Leplaine has expressed the wish that an autopsy be held on his body as he is positive an examination of the brain will show he was insane.

MANITOBA LIBERALS.

Void All Reference to Prohibition at Their Convention.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—The Provincial Liberal convention closed this evening with the adoption of a series of resolutions in line with the Liberal policy. The Voters' List Regulation act now in force in Manitoba was vigorously condemned. The preparation of a platform for the next provincial contest was def to an executive committee. No reference was made to prohibition. To reference at which short speeches were delegates at which short speeches were

Picking Out Smelter Site

Tyee Officials and Mr. Dunsmuir Visit Ladysmith to Settle Location.

Wellington Collery Miners Ballot Secretly Today on Amalga. mation Question.

rom Our Own Correspondent. Nanaimo, B.C., Dec. 12-Wm. Thomp-

consulting engineer of the Tyee Clement Livingstone, one of the directors of the company, and Hon. Jas Dunsmuir, made a visit to Ladysmith this afternoon for the purpose of selecting a site for the new smelter which and to sea water. It will be built on a point at some distance north of where the wharves are situated, and near the

BONUS BYLAWS

Grand Forks and Columbia Decides to Give Aid to Transportation Companies.

Grand Forks, Dec. 12.-The ratepay

ing financial aid to the V., V. & E. and Republic, and Grand Forks railways respectively. A light vote was polled. The vote on the V., V. & E. by-law stood 130 for and 52 against. In return for a municipal grant of \$7,500, the railway agrees to locate its engine and freight stations at the inter-section of the corporate limits of Grand Forks and Columbia.

The other by-law provides for a house

porate bmits of Grand Forks and Columbia.

The other by-law provides for a bonus
of \$3,500 cash to the Republic and
Grand Forks railway in consideration of
which the railway company has agreed
to locate its depot terminal grounds and
round house on the Ruckle addition of
Grand Forks. The vote stood 127 for
and 48 against. Both by-laws required
a two-thirds majority.

The ratepayers of the city of Columbia also adopted a bonus by-law granting \$7,500 in aid of the V. V. & E.
raikway to aid in the acquisition of the
lands required for the proposed depot
at the intersection of Columbia and
Grand Forks. The vote stood 50 for
and 1 against.

B. C. PACK TRAIN. Kootenay Men May Form a Company For South Africa.

For South Africa.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—
Lieut. Brown, who was with Strathcona's in South Africa, has volunteered
to raise a company of skilled packers in
British Columbia for service in South
Africa with the third contingent. Today
he received instructions from Captain
Leckie, who recruited the volunteers in
Southern British Columbia, now on the
way East, to send a pack saddle and
outfit complete to Colonel Evans. This
was done and the fact that Captain
Macdonnell of the local militia was asked to obtain names of expert packer
ready to enlist would indicate that the
proposal is likely to be adopted.

Eusebe Charette Wants Decree of Sep-aration Annulled.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Eusebe Charette, has applied to the courts for the annullment of a judgment granted November 27, 1874. granting separation of bed and board from his wife. At the time Charette was absent and judgment was rendered by default. Now he claims that it should be annulled because he was not notified. Charette has been away 27 years.

Rapheal Tuck's calendars and cards, sole agents, Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited.

Imperial

Definite Action Taken to Form **Branch of Royal Navy** Reserve.

Defence

Enthusiastic Meeting of Cilizens, Sealers and Sailors Endorse the Idea.

Strong Resolution Adopted For Transmission to Governor-General-in-Council.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Royal Navy League was held last night in the Board of Trade building. There was a good attendance, many of those present pated in the proceedings with warm

In the absence of Sir Henry Crease president, Capt. Barkley, vice-president, acted as chairman. He regretted the absence of Sir Henry Crease, who was unable to be present through illness. The object of the meeting was to discuss the navy reserve in British Columbia to cooperate with similar organizations throughout Canada, so that in time of eed, they might be prepared to assist in the defence of the Empire. soldiers had proved their bravery and devotion to the Empire, and there was

devotion to the Empire, and there was no question but her sailors would make as good a showing if called upon. The honorary secretary, Joseph Pierson, read letters of regret from Sir Henry Crease, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, the Bishop of Columbia, Mr. Justice Martin and Capt. Clarke, harbor master. Capt. Cox moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Pierson, and unanimously adopted:
That in the opinion of this meeting, it is deemed right and expedient to form a branch of His Majesty's Naval Reserve on this coast, and in view of the splendid material at hand in the noble body of scalers, seamen, fishermen and others whom it is believed might constitute a force capable Empire, be it resolved that efforts be made to induce the Dominion government to so order its itsend matters as to allow of liberal subsidies being made for the purpose, and and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor-General in Council, and also to the Premier of Canada.

Capt. Cox said, in moving the resolution.

the wharves are situated, and near the lagoon which was originally included for the wockshops of the raiway. It is well situated for delivery of or and for shipping by way of water.

The Alexandria miners now feet that they made a mistake in closing the mines to attend a meeting at Nanamo on Saturday. Opinion is very much divided among them. The Ladysmith men are mostly in favor of descouraging amalgamation, scheme. It has been decided to take a secret ballot on Saturday of miners of the Wellington Colliery Co. as to the scheme of amalgamation. In this way the exact voice of the men may be obtained.

PASS RAILWAY o the West Indies and 40 of them promoted into the qualified sea-class on their return, thus becom-

orescut.

In response Mr. William Gleave said men to whom he had spoken on the sub-ect of the reserve were of the opinion ject of the reserve were of the that there was nothing in it. T

men to whom he had spoken on the subject of the reserve were of the opinion that there was nothing in it. The rates of pay were too small. The men could not afford to lose their time at such rates.

The chairman pointed out that the drills would be fixed as not to interfere with their regular duties. The duty of a man to his country should be held above mere dollars and cents. When he entered the service as a midshipman he was paid 8 pence a day, and he served for many years as a major at £180 a year. The men who went to Africa did not hesitate at the question of pay.

Senator Templeman was not very well informed on the question before the meeting, but he was thoroughly convinced of the necessity of Canada doing her share of the defence of the Empire. The dilleulty about pay might be gotten over in the same way that it was in the case of the volunteers to South Africa, by supplementing the recular pay with a bonus contributed by the federal government. The sailors on this coast earned too much money at their vocation to make the pay offered by the reserve an object to them, and he thought it should be made up to them by the government. He paid a compliment to the intelligence and competency of the sailors and seatered with the resolution and the objects of the league. (Applause.)

Mr. C. H. Luarji was next called upon. He had not been aware that the nay reserve was expected to serve a certain time each year at stated rates of pay. He was glad to hear the explanation of the secretary. As he understood it, the meeting was only called to consider the advisability of forming a naval reserve, there was no intention, and the meeting had not the power, to make a definite offer to those who might wish to become members of the naval reserve. The object, as he took it, was to initiate a movement, which, he hoped, the authorities at Ottawa would promote on broad, comprehensive lines, looking to the perfection of a scheme by which Canada should accomplish her share of Imperial defence. He then appealed to the imagination o

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THERE AT SPENCERWOOD. Official Residence of Quebec's Lieuten-ant-Governor Damaged.

Outdee, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Fire last night did four thousand dollars damage to Spencerwood, the Lieutenant-Gover-nor's residence.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

Murderer at Sault Ste. Marie Con-demned.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 12.—Judge Britten yesterday sentenced Fredericl Shiltz, alias Lindsley, to hang on Feb-ruary 7, for the murder of his paramour Mrs. Mary Craig, last August.

SWISS PRESIDENT.

Dr. Joseph Zemp Chosen for the Position.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 12.—Dr. Joseph Zemp, of Lucerne, vice-p-esident of the federal connell, has been exert a president of the Swiss confederation for 1992. Dr. Zemp is a Catholic Conservative.

GALES IN EUROPE.

English and Irish Channels Having Stormy Times.

London, Dec. 12.—A fierce gale is sweeping the English and Irish chan-nels, many vessels are seeking shelter, and the lifeboats are busy resetting small craft. Dover is experiencing the full force of the storm, and a number of ships off there are showing signals of distress.

BALLOON ADRIFT.

One of Marconi's Trial Balloons Lost

St. John's, Nfd... Dec. 12.—The trial balbon used by Wm. Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, who is here con lucting experiments with his system, broke from its moorings last night and drove away seaward. The actient is not uncommon, and occasions little annoyance. The inventor is prepared for such emergencies and will send up another balloon today.

DR. KRAUSE

Remanded at Bow Street Till Monday.

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Lon'on, Dec. 12.—In the Bow street police court today the prosecution against Dr. Krause, ex-governor of Johannesburg, on charges of high treason and inciting to murder, having concluded its case, counsel for prisoner announced that he reserved his defence.

Dr. Krause was again remanded until December 16, when he will be formally committed for the January assize on the charge of having incited Cornelius Brocksua to murder John Douglas Foster.

MONROE DOCTRINE.

Germany Unwilling to Allow it to Interfere With Her.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Some commotion has been caused in the press here by the publication of cablegrams from New York to the effect that Washington considers incorrect the German official view of that passage in President Roosevelt's message containing the definition of the collection of private claims against South American countries by force, Of this question the Zeitung says: "If Germany found ir necessary to occupy a Venezue-lan port she would not ask Uncle Sams permission to do so."

C. P. R.

Intend to Build Another Line in Maine.

Calais, Maine. Dec. 12.—The Canadian Pacific railroad has surveyed a route scross Maine to form a connecting link between parts of its system, and provide a through line for its traffic from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The road now crosses Maine from Mattawam keag and Vancebore, under lease arrangements, on the Maine Central tracks. By building a line from Mattawam keag to Princeton the Canadian Pacific alignments, and the Maine Central tracks. By building a line from Mattawam keag to Princeton the Canadian Pacific railroad can be independent, and can make connections that will give it through traffic by a shorter and easier route. It is understood that the work will be begun in the spring. The line will cross a part of Maine hitherto undeveloped.

OF ALL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS. SHAMROCK SCORCHED.

Narrowly Escapes Being Destroyed by Fire,

New York, Dec. 12.—Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger Shamrock H., narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire tonight. Only the strenuous efforts of the firemen saved her. As it was she was scorched on one side. The fire started in the boiler shop of J. M. Robinson & Co., at Eric Basin, Brooklyn, where the Shamrock is laid up for the winter.

ANARCHY.

Sir Edward Clarke Advocates Interna-tional Conference on the Subject.

London, Dec. 12.—Sir Edward Clarke, former solicitor-general in addressing the Junior Constitutional club tonight upon anarchism, said that Great Britain's stand against the extradition of political offenders should not prevent her from joining other countries in a conference with a view of making anarchy an offence against international law.

BIG MINING SUIT.

Trouble Growing Out of Old Mining Law.

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 11.—The first gun was fired here today in a legal fight involving the ownership of silver-lead ore valued at \$800,000. The contestants are the \$10cm Star company, plaintiffs and the Byron X. White company, defendants. The point at issue relates to the vexed question of following mineral veins from their apex into ground belonging to other parties as was permitted under the old mineral act. The suit will be bitterly contested. The plaintiffs have secured an order to examine the defendant's workings.

WORST IN YEARS.

Storm in England and Ireland Doe Great Damage.

Great Damage.

London, Dec. 13.—The postal authorities say that yesterday's gale and snow storm caused the worst break down of the telegraph and telephone lines which has occurred in 20 years. North of a line drawn through Birmingham the whole country including Ireland, is almost cut off from communication with London. Press despatches had to be sent by rail. The heavy snow fall continued throughout the day and the gale was still raging last night. There is no doubt that many shipping disasters will be reported when the wires are restored.

STANLEY CUP.

Winnipeg Victorias and Toronto Wellingtons to Play for Hockey Trophy.

Winnipeg. Dec. 12—6Special)—At a special meeting of the Winnipeg Victoria hockey club tonight it was decided to accept the challenge of the Toronto Weilingtons for the Stanley cup. The Victorias prefer, however, that the dates suggested by the Wellingtons be changed to a week later.

News of the Progress of Northern Set-tlemen.

tlemen.

Bella Coola, Dec, 7.—The free work on the road subscribed by the settlers is progressing favorably but it will far from finish the road from the bridge to the wharf and the government must expect to complete this work. A great deal of blasting had to be done before work could be commenced on the bridge, also this work had been done by the settlers. With this proposed road completed and a good and substantial wharf, the future of Belia Coola is assured. Mr. Wm. Coughlan has opened up a photograph gallery over B. Brynildsur's store and is doing a rushing business, as everyhody wants to see how they look.

Chill and Argentine Resublic Getting Neurer a Fight.

London Dec 12.—The Times in its second edition today publishes a despetch from Vallaraiso, under today date, which says.

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Treatment

Of Prisoners

Lord Kitchener's Statement of Investigation Regarding the Wounded at Brakenlaagte

Some Men Well Looked After-Others Horribly Used By Boers.

not optimistic now, but he was therongly convinced that war was drawing to a close.

The Premier soid that absolutely no friction ever existed between the Cane government. Lord Milner, Lord Kitchener, and the Imperial government. All were working together in the most perfect harmony. As soon as the war was over in the colony, parliament would assemble, as the government would assemble, as the government was most anxious to meet the people. Regarding the future settlement of affords, Sir Gordon said many things had been decided, but he was unable to indicate the details at the present time. The Immer'al government would be not be a customs conference of all the states and colonies. Confederation, the Premier declared, must come, but it would take considerable time for its fruition. The Cane Colony would take a leading position in federated South Africa. Beforeing to the founces of the colony. Sir Gordon sold there was no reason for dismay. The ordinary expenditure was more than balanced by the revenue. The burden of the debt to meet the war expenditure was unavoidable, but the future presentations were of the resiest character.

HORSES FOR SOLDIERS.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Eleven cars of horses were shipped from here tonight to Halifax for the use of the Mounted Rifles and are declared to be an extra fine lot.

ANOTHER BRUSSELS STORY.

From the Punxutawney Spirit.

A life insurance agent who resides in this place deserves great credit not only for the energy and persistence with which he pushes his business, but for his punctuality in keeping engagements. He had been after a man who resides in Anita for the past two years, and had received some encouragement. He called one day last week and when the man saw the insurance agent approaching he run and hid. But the insurance agent had caught a glimpse of his fleeting form and was not to be folied. He finally smoked his man out and told him he had come to talk husurance.

"When may I call, then? Set your own time, and I'll be there."

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reply:
"You may call next Friday morning at 3 o'clock."

"You may call next Friday morning at 3 o'clock,"
"I'll be on time."
When' the appointed day arrived our indefatigable insurance man arose at 1:30 o'clock and walked to Anita, a distance of nearly five miles, arriving there at 2:55 He sat down on the porch and walked until precisely 3 o'clock, then rang the doorball.

precisely 3 o'clock, then rang the door-bell.

"What's wanted?" Inquired a female voice from an upstairs window.

"Is Mr. Jones at home?"

"He is."

"Tell him to come down rightaway.I have some very important business with him."

AT ALL BARS
AND RESTAURANTS

| have some very important business with him."
| Mr. Jones hustled downstains in his night shirt and there was the life insurance agent. There called." he began, "as you requested, to tak life insurance." Jones was somewhat astonished and bewildered, but realizing that he was unagainst it, said:
| Such nunctuality deserves to be rewarded. I surrender. And he gave him his application for a policy.

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EVOLUTION

IN FARMING

Changes of Which Events in Recent Years Are the Fore-

London, Dec. 12.—The War Office issued a statement tonight dealing with the Boer treatment of Col. Benson's wounded at Brakenlaagte, which is the result of the investigation of the matter instituted by Lord Kitchener. The statement sets forth that 18 officers and men of Col. Benson's command were kindly and even carefully treated by the Boers, while the remaining 75 men who were examined testified that they witnessed and suffered attrocities worse than those which followed the Vlakfontein disaster. These latter said unarmed and wounded men lying around the guns were killed at close range and that the survivors of the engagement suffered torture, being robbed and stripped of their clothing in spite of their wounds and broken limbs.

Lord Kitchener says that evidently the Boer leaders are no longer able to repress murder and outrage on the part of their subordinates. treatment of—2

At the St. Andrews' banquet at Capetown, the Premier, Sir Gordon Sprigg, made the following important address:

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are mo e and more coming into the hands of the men who are farmers from choice, and, therefore, as a general rule, successful farmers. From this, one can easily predict still greater development of the standard of agriculture as an organized industry. But there is a stage of development possibly more remote, but none the less promised by all the signs of the present, and that is the coccut attion of farming lands in the hands of the business men who now buy the products of the soil. This means, simply farming on the wholesale plan, with acres and acres sown to this crop and that crop, with such a percentage of the supporting capacity of the farm deveted to dairy stock, and in a variety of similar wavs the businessikke apportionment of the levy on the farm's productive capacity made by business men in touch with the markets, and directing the cultivation and muintenance of these distant farms as they now direct ruling plants and regulate the output according to the demands of trade. These farms will be carried on by professional farmenes, professional agriculturists, men chosen for their knowledge of agriculture as a science and farming as a business. They will be salaried men and stand on the same plane in the business world as the operators of woollen mills, foundries or donar timental stores. The great army of laborers on these farms will come from the rauks of men bour to the couparion and some of them will be the small farmers who are today struggling along with a few spare acres and a growing mortgage.

The time is drawing near when the people will live in the town and live on the country. The country will always to the term organized today, before it can amake its fair profit at the business. That means that sagacious business men will bring farming into the great combination of industrial resources that are the keynotes of modern commercialism, and that, in consequence, most of the men who will surrender their acres to a terms now familiar such as "oil retgions," "coal regions," "iron regions," and so on

BORN.

EERTOIS-At Cascade, on December 1st the wife of J. A. Bertols, of a daughter

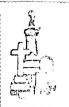
MARRIED. THOMPSON—MacCOLE—At Christ Church cathedral, on December 10th, Robert William Thompson, of Sidney, to Georgina MacCole, of this city, by Rev. Canon Beanlands.

DIED.

RAYMOND—At No. 60 Belleville street, on the 9th inst. Elizabeth, beloved wife of John Raymond.

The funeral will take place from the above residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Friends will please accept this infimation.

DOUGAN—At Cobble Hill, on December 9th, the son of J. J. Dougan, aged 4 months and 10 days.



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Local News

Teachers' Meeting.—The teachers' institute will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the council chamber at the City hall.

Club Meeting.—An important meeting of the Victoria Athletic club will be held his evening. All members are requested o attend.

Law Examinations.—The preliminary, Law Examinations.—The preliminary, intermediate and final examinations of the Law society, which have been in frogress at the court house during the week, were finished last evening. The results will not be announced until the

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DR. FAGAN'S TRIP. From Nelson Miner.

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Dr. Facen, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, was in Nelson on Saturday and Sunday on a tour of the Interior in the interests of the board. He has been inspecting the provision for preventing cases of infectious diseases being brought into the province. While bere he had a consultation with W. A. Gaillier, M. P., rearding increasing the number of assistants to the medical quarantine officers, a step which be will recommend to the Dominion government. Ho! For Christmas

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A Ring For Christmas

of the Pinmore's condition, and the Tyee arrived just in time. When she reached Port Angeles on Wednesday with the bark, Capt. Bollong wired to the tugbo it company as follows: "Have four-masted bark Pinmore in tow. She is nearly on her beam ends. No crew, no anchors and some water in her. She cannot lay at a wharf. Buoy would be best. I have two men on board of her. Better get two good watchinen or more. Advise me where to take her. 'He was instructed to take her to Quartermaster harbor, and arrived there on, Wednesday night. She is a fine vessel and is without doubt one of the greatest salvage prizes that has been brought in to the Sound.

Capt. Jamieson and the survivors of

STEAMSHIP MEN'S ASSOCIATION Organization of Transportation Men of Puget Sound.

Sinc. settled, and for the protection of the mutual interests of the steamship owners. As outlined by some of the leading men, the movement is also to facilitate the ship owner and operator in the effort to secure and retain em-

as will command for the positions the very best ability in their respective lines. The following companies have been represented in the meetings held to date: Pacific Coast Steamship cen pany, Alaska Steamship company, Frank Waterhouse & Co. Pacific Clipper line, Pacific Packing & Navigation company, North American Transportation & Trading company, Tonner Trading & Transportation company, Other well known concerns have, it is said, signified their intention to affiliate with the association.

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Wreckage Bearing the Name of the Overdue Collier Has Been Found.

Indians Pick Up Wreckage at Neah Bay—Tyee's Salvage Prize.

It is feared that the steam collier Mattewan is to be added to the list of the vessels lost during the recent gales, for wreckage bearing the name of the overdue collier has been washed ashore at Ozette, on the Washington coast, I miles south of Cape Flattery. The find was made a week ago by Neah Bay Indians, who went to the United States government weather observor as Neah Bay and reported their find. The observor reported the dinding of the wreckage to Capt. Grant and other tig boat servor reported the sinding of the wreckage to Capt. Grant and other tig boat men and this information has also been telegraphed to James Jerome at San Francisco, managing-owner of the Mattewan. Arrivals from Neal Bay on the steamer Alice Gertrude tell of the finding of a complete medicine chest and soveral water and fire buckets, also a board, and on the greater part of the wreckage the name "Mattewan" is plainly painted. The discovery of the wreckage has caused many local shipping men to feel convinced that the overdue steamer has been lost during the recent gates, and has founder d with all on board.

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The Mattewan sailed from Nanaimo ith Capt. Croscup on the bridge on becember 2, and sailed out past here are same night. The following day the savy southeast storm which caused so such damage to shipping was raging off the coast, and it is believed that she as lost during this storm. She cared a heavy cargo of 4,850 tons of coal om Nanaimo. She was reinsured at 1 per cent, at San Francisco before the discovery of the wreckage, and resumance is likely to be advanced quick-

ass been sighted off the Golden Gate lismasted.

A special despatch from Nanaimo to he Colonist says: "The Mattewan, ett here loaded with coal on December 2, and it was noted that she carried a heavy eargo. Captain Crosscup lowever, thought her perfectly safe, saying she could take 500 tons more. Auxiety was felt here for her upon the torm springing up the next night."

A despatch dated on Wednesday from an Francisco, says: The force of the loorthern gales was felt by the American hip Wiffiam II. Smith, Capt. Cully, which came into port 'today, 27 days rom Tacoma, with a cargo of coal. The smith passed out of the Straits of Fuca in November 15, and one hour after learing Capt Flattery was set upon by great gale and battering waves. For learly three weeks, or until December, says Capt. Cully, there was nothing at southeast and southerly gales. On eccember 3 during a terrific gale a eavy sea boarded the vessel, staving in he bulwarks and one of the boats, mashing the companionway houses and ooding the cabbin. All the stores were ter. In the height of the stores were to the stores were terrified of the stores were terrified to the s smashing the companionway houses and flooding the cab'n. All the stores were wet. In the height of the storm the cargo shifted, but in spite of the pounding and boarding seas the good ship withstood the tempest. On the morning of December 4, Capt. Cully saw a ship with the head of her foremast and main top-gallant mast gone. The Smith went close to the unknown vessel, when Capt. Cully could see the crew repairing the damage that had been inflicted.

was with Capit, Jamieson in Sama co-saila. He says this is Capit, Jamieson's first trip as moster, and it has been an unlucky one. The Pinmore was dismasted in the English Channel after leaving Cardiff for Santa Rosaila and on back to Fakhaou h for repairs. She began to leak when rounding the Horn, and Capt, Jamieson put into a harbor on the west coast of the Fakklands, where he shifted some cargo and caulked the ship's leaking parts. following sextant angles were taken from the buoy: North end Reid island, 0 degrees, 0 minutes; Native point, 47 degrees, 0 minutes; North point, 49 de-grees, 10 minutes; Race point, 33 de-grees, 50 minutes and South point, 126

a red can buoy, moored in 7 fathoms on the 8. W. extreme of the reef. The ebb stream sets to the northward through this passage, and the buoy at a future date will be painted black.

With reference to part 4 of notice to mariners No. 92 of 1901, the first part of the third paragraph thereof should read as follows: From George point steer to pass a clearing on the north end of Kennedy island, at an unused site for a cannery, about one cable, and then alter course E. 34 N. (8, 70 degrees E. trae) for Hegan point, instead of from Hegan point, as erroneously stated therein). This rotice affects British Columbia pilot, 1898, page 94, line 11, respecting the arc of visibility of the light on Georgina point, Mayne island, Active pass. It is stated that "this light becomes obscured when it bears southward of W. ½ S." It should read "westward of W. ½ S." See page 172 of same, line 28.

The following information has been re-

the effort to secure and retain employees.

The organization has been styled the Puget Sound Steamship Owners' Association. It purposes to go farther than the name implies, taking in every steam vessel calling in ports from the southernmost in Alaska, north and west, and north again through Behring sea into the Arctic as far as nivigation is possible. The association is to have a regular set of officers, including a general manager and secretary, both of whom will devote their full time and attention to the service of the organization. These men, especially the general manager, are to be given, it is said, such salaries as will command for the positions the very best ability in their respective lines.

of W. ½ S." See page 172 of same, nme 28.

The following information has been received from Captain C. Keppels, R. N., H. M. S. Warspite: The dolphin off the marine shipway jetty. Constance cove, Esquimatt harbor, southeast coast of Vancouver island, has been destroyed. The diver reports that only a few splites about three feet in length, which could not harm a vessel's bottom, are left of it. Lat. N. 48 degrees, 25 minutes, 59 seconds; Long. W. 123 degrees, 25 minutes, 59 seconds;

MORE MACHINERY COMING.

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Marine Railway's Shipyards.

H. F. Bullen, of the Esquimalt marine railway, arrived yesterday morning from Seattle, where he went to arrange for the transport of the heavy marine grows, which yard is being improved until it is made capable of competing with any shipyard arrived grown arrived yesterday afternoon after a rough trip. She was obliged to the upon the Coast. Several carleads of machinery are expected at Seattle, Some of it will be brought by the Sound steamers, but the heavy machinery will be towed across to Esquimalt on scows in tow of a tug. Mr. Bullen was interviewed on Pacific Coast shipping at Seattle. He said: "After having made a careful study of Pacific Coast shipping I have come to the conclusion that the opportunity on the Coast for ship building plants is promising. The greater part of our marine commerce has been inaugurated in the past few years. The shortage of yessels in Pacific waters was immediately evident. After the trade was under way crafts of all sizes wereneeded. The demand for them could not be met by builders. This is especially true of the part of the coast morth of San Francisco. In some instances steamers of comparatively small tonnare, unsunted to Puget Sound and Al. askan waters, were purchased in the East at exorbitant prices and brought all the way around Cape Horn.

"At present the demand for vessels of all classes is good. From observations, I have made I am inclined to believe this demand will not only continue but will demand will not only continue but will demand of the past few inverses will be the way around Cape Horn.

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demand will not only continue but will demand will not only continue but will grow stronger. Eastern investors are beginning to realize the immense oppor-tunities of Pacific mariae commerce. Many of them have already become in-terested in shipping. Th.s, I am as-sured, will continue."

Abandoned Bark Pinmore One of Best Salvage Pick-ups in These Waters.

with the head of her foremast and main pop-gallant mast gone. The Smith went close to the unknown vessel, when Can. Cally could see the crew repairing the damage that had been inflicted.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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A large steel can buoy surmounted by a lattice-work drum has been established by the content of Caneda and a fairway buoy off the cost entrance to Portier pass, Strait of Georgia, coast of Vancouver island. Lat, X, 49 degrees 1 minute and 42 seconds; Long. W. 123 degrees, 34 minutes, 49 seconds.

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vage prizes that has been brought in to the Sound. Capt. Jamieson and the survivors of the Piumore have agrived at Portland. Interviewed there, the captain said: "We expected to go down every minute. The starboard rail was awash and the Est was about 45 degrees. The only way the crew could walk from one end of the ship to the other was by crawling along the port rail of the vesse). We could do nothing with her. She was anchored two miles from shore in four-teen fathoms of water. We could not run before the wind for fear of going ashore. Besides it looked as if her shifting ballast would capsize her. We held to her until we thought ourselves in the very jaws of death. Then we embacked in the two boats and were costed about for 16 hours un il we were east a-hore." Capt. Manuing. of the Ballachulish, was with Capt. Jam'eson in Santa Resaita. He says this is Capt. Jamieson's first trip as master, and it has been an unineky one. The Piumore was dis-DINNEFORDS for Gout, Rheumatic Gout and Gravel; the safest and most gentle Medicine for Infants,

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MARINE NOTES

cess they had.

H. C. Bewster, wife and family were passengers from Clayoquot, and Dr. Marshall was a passenger from Sidney inlet.

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protested against it. Mr. Topp did ly a million less. It may not be gen what the Council wished him to do, as erally known that Buenos Ayres, the did was properly enough done. Probably if he had been directed by the Council to have detailed plans and specifications prepared, he would have recom mended that a bridge engineer should e called in for that purpose. But be this as it may, we would not like the impression to go out that Mr. Topp is in any way responsible for what has ocand has given the city excellent service. THE TIMES FICTION FACTORY.

What has come over our neighbor, the Times? It seems to have lost all sense of responsibility for its utterances

"That Mr. Bodwell was to be censured for urging the subsidizing of thirty miles at each end of the V. V. & E. This is not true, and surely our con-Colonist has never attempted to cenfor h's clients with all the industry and energy at his command, and it would think it showed a very miserable spirit, dition of Victoria. This city needs a good library and reading room, but the man to get it is for our own people to it it should attempt to do so. What good library and reading room, but the does our contemporary mean? It canatticle, which the Colcuist has printed in adveracy of the development of projects to which Mr. Bodwell addressed himself. The facts contained in those articles cannot be told too often. And what is more, the people seem never to grow tired of reading or hearing about them. It might begin by republishing an article, which appeared in the Colonist of the traversed by the Canadian Northern, or if it does not like to copy from the Colonist, it might look back to its early files of 1897, where it will find some letters dealing with the same deeply interesting subject. Suppose our neighbor drops fiction and ge's down to these facts, and then whether Mr. Bodwell wins or loses in his political venture, it will have done something towards the work, we are sure the subscription would be well-comed and some proposed in the colon to the state of the subscription would be well-comed in the comeditate first place and ask him to go to any outsider in the first place and ask him to go to any outsider in the first place and ask him to go to any outsider in the first place and ask him to go to any outsider in the climal ask him to go to any outsider in the first place and ask him to go to any outsider in the about to retire from his commanding positive to wind a limit the British haval service, seems to us to be putting the cult. The people of Victoria are not mendicants.

A despatch of yesterday announced that the Canadian Pacific contemplates building another piece of railway in the state of Maine. The Canadian road some years ago constructed on a large federal bonus a line from Megaatic, Quebec, to Mattawamkeag, Maine, and connection was male at the latter point with the line now owned by the Maine cannot first place and ask him to go to take the work, it is add, is about to retire from his commanding position that the Critical and the method in the service method and the remainder of the country to the connection was male at the latter point with the line now owned by the Maine and Latter point with the line in the connecti a:ticle, which the Colonist has printed A. H. BALLARD ADV. AGENCY, 615 be traversed by the Canadian Northern, Marquam Buliding, Portland, Ore.

of a Naval Reserve here will meet with hearty support among the men from whom its members must be taken. We shall take occasion to speak or this subject again.

THE BRIDGE MATTER.

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The streets that the six of at court to maintain that the people of twaddle probably emanates from some It is said on the streets that the six a dermen do not propose to be governed this city are in two classes, and that there is a line to be drawn between those people who put on dress coats in sible. The aldermen called the meeting and those who do not. That at empt to maintain that the people of twadde probably emanates from some be called. If the meeting had pronounced extent cannot be denied, and we wish mis:epresentation of the feeling of the in their favor, we may feel very sure it could be concentrated in some place majority as is this statement, also from in their favor, we may feel very sure it could be concentrated in some place that they would have claimed that the so that we might smash it forever by a Mayor should recede, and surely it is a poor rule that will not work both ways. A "heads I win, tails you lose" are for the most part those who work piece of business would not redound to the credit of the six aldermen. As yet on a right to respectable homes, presidthe credit of the six aldermen. As yet those gentlemen have been treated very delicately by the public. No one has indelicately by the public. No one has insinuated that they are actuated by any
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Some of those who were present at the meeting thought that the Mayor was severe upon Mr. Topp. We do not think so, that is, we do not think that the Mayor intended to be severe upon him. Looking at the matter from the outside, we are inclined to think that the Mayor, aldermen and City Engineer were alike matter from the outside, we are inclined to think that the Mayor dealled to adopt at the outset. Indeed, the outside, we are inclined to think that the Mayor dealled to adopt at the outset. Compared the Mayor, Aldermen and City Engineer were alike speech, referring to this man the course they decided to adopt at the outset. London in a certain degree the press is to diame to blame as any one. We suppose allow a considerable and the first of the matter from the said in his speech, referring to this man term, that he supposed he was as much to blame as any one. We suppose allow the proper were alike matter from the said in a certain degree the press is to diame the Mayor, Aldermen and City Engineer were alike matter from the outside. We are inclined at the start the Mayor, Aldermen and City Engineer were alike properly when the context the distance in the course they decided to adopt at the outset. Lindon in a certain degree the press is to diame the Mayor, Aldermen and City Engineer were alike the country what it is push the properly who are the properly wh

we understand the matter, and what he capital of Argentina, is the largest city did was properly enough done. Probateenth largest city in the world. It has upwards of 700,000 inhabitants. only larger cities in America are New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. Santiago, the capital of Chili, is rather less

NOT MENDICANTS.

We are told that a petition is being circulated asking Mr. Andrew Carnegie to make a donation towards a public library in Victoria. What success in the way of signatures is being not think that much would be accomplished in this way. Without entering into a discussion of whether Mr. Carnegie's money ought to be accepted by have an open mind, we are very sure that the people of Victoria ought not to approach him as suppliants for favors. ity, perhaps there would be some excuse for netitioning the multi-millionaire for for h's clients with all the industry and a few of the financial crumbs which fall not hope to seeme popular support for put their hands in their pockets and Mr. Bodwell by representing him as a subscribe the money. We can afford to victim for Colonist assaults on account of the way he transacts his private business, because every one knows that the quires, and we ought to be ashamed to ters. We suggest that our contemporary so far as we know, never heard of us and instead of running it over-time, as When we have done our share, if Mr

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Gavitt—Do you think he really expected to have his stocking filled? Gaffney—He expected more than that. He hung up his stockings in an empty barrel.

Ruth—But didn't you notice what fur the children had in finding their gifts?

days, said rent with a restaurant days, said rent with fourteen hundred felons on his hands, and they do not bother him much, said Hatt,
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Who is he?
The warden at the State Prison.

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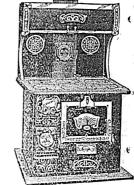
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VERDICT FOR THE PLAINTIFFS

Special Jury in Lowenberg vs.

Dunsmuir Find Plaintiffs Entitled to \$9.667.62

The plaintiffs in Lowenberg et al. vs. Dunsmuir, secured a verdict in the Supreme court yesterday, the special jury finding that they were entitled to compensation in the sum of \$9,067.62, their original claim being for \$20,000. The claim was for dunages and disbursements in connection with negotiations for the sale of the Wellington Collery, which the plaintiffs alleged the defendant commissioned them to sell, but afterwards repudiated the agreement. The trial had lasted for several days, and was the third time the case had been before the court.

When court assembled yesterday morning Mr. Justice Walkem charged the jury and they retried to consider their verdict about noon. The learned judge submitted a series of questions, which they were to answer in giving their verdict, and when they returned into court about 3 o'clock, the foreman read the following:

about 3 o following:

THE VERDICT.

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1. Did the defendant, Mrs. Dunsmuir, verbaEy authorize the plaintiff, say in the middle of 1890, "to do his best" to sell her mine and if so was any correspondence mentioned at the time?

Answer—(A) In view of the concessions made subsequently, we believe there was. (B) A promise of fair treatment in case of no sale.

2.—When the documents which were dated later, viz., on the 18th September, 1890, and 18th January, 1892, which provided that the plaintiff was to be paid a commission of 5 per cent., which was to "include all expenses," in the event of his effecting a sale, intended to represent all the terms agreed upon between the parties with respect to a sale and to compensation to the plaintiff?

Answer—Yes, had sale been effected.

Foreman. We find the plaintiff is entitled to compensation for expenses to the amount of \$9,667.62. J. B. H. RICKABY,

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., counsel for the plaintiffs, moved for judgment, a certificate of costs for the special jury, and the costs of this and former trials, including costs of the appeal ordered by the full court

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His motion was granted, the learned judge remarking that the verdict was the outcome of careful considera-tion of the facts by business men, and therefore of more weight than his in-

IN CHAMBERS.

Fairfull et al. vs. Prior.—An order was granted for payment out of court of the \$2,000 deposit made by the petitioners in the Victoria election petition. The order to issue on Fairfull liding an affidavit explaining the absence of the other petitioners and their consent to the proceeding. Hunter for plaintiff; Cassidy for defendant,

Re Tom Kains, deceased—Probate of will granted. Jay for applicant,

Re John David, deceased—Probate of will granted. Jay for applicant,

An order was granted in Williams vs. Davic, to make the executor defendant in lieu of deceased. Belyea for applicant.

COUNTY COURT.

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Mr. Justice Martin presided at the sitting of the County court, which opened yesterday. The case of Prior vs. Burt et al., a dispute about the quality of a gasoline engine, occupied the whole afternoon. Several cases are fixed for visial today.

Tames and Practices to be Held Here

Garrison is now leading by two points. The game on Saturday will be called at 3 p. m. sharp and Mr. Townsend will act as referee. The team to represent Victoria will be chosen from the following players: Jones, Goward, Schwengers, W. Lorimer, Rutherford, W. York, J. Lorimer, Livingstone, L. York, S. Lorimer and Simpson.

Victoria West and the Boys' Brigade Association teams will meet in an Intermediate league match at Bencon Hill. These elevens have met once before this season, when victory rested with Victoria West by the narrow margin of one goal. The Boys' Brigade are determined to turn the tables upon their opponents this time and an exciting game is anticipated. The Boys' Brigade team is as follows. Goal, Loveridge; full

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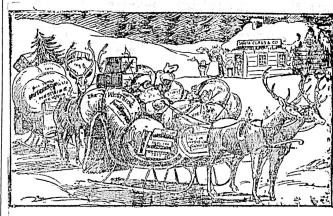
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backs, Haughton, A. Belyea; half backs, Jamieson, Temple, Johnson; forwards, J. Belyea, Peden, Hogg, Dunn, Parrett. Jack Lawson will referee the match. The Victoria Intermediate Rugby foot-ball players will hold a practice game at Oak Bay park next Saturday after-noon, and the following players are re-quested to attend: C. Newcombe, S. Shanks, S. Patton, W. Blackbourne, H. Marchant, A. Leey, W. Redfern, W. Victoria Iransfer Lo. LIMITED. Incorporated by Special Act of Parliament, 1883. Nos. 19, 21, 23 BROUGHTON STREET (Foot of Broad).

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Jowish Sorvices,—Divine service will be held at the Synagogue, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets, at 7300 p. m., this evening, when the Rev. Mon-tague N. A. Cohen will deliver a sermon on "Mora! and Spiritual Death."

Council Meeting—Mayor Hayward has called a special meeting of the city coun-cil for this evening, when the motion of which Ald. Brydon has given notice, to again submit the Sewerage Loan by-law to the ratepayers, will be considered. A Correction.—The gift of an invalid chair to the Jubilee hospital referred to in the report of the secretary of the Women's Auxiliary, was made by Mr. Robert Homfray, not by Mr. Humphrey, or Mrs. Humphreys as stated in yesterday morning's Colonist.

Whist Tourney.—At the last meeting of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., it was decided to hold a waist tourney during the winter months. A prize will be given each evening, and two valuable ones for the series. The first match will be held on Monday evening.

Broke His Leg.—The caretaker of the Provincial Assay office and Mineral Museum, met with an accident yesterday which, to almost any other man would have been most serious and painful. In getting off a street car he stumbled and fell breaking his leg—but a trifle like that does not trouble him greatly for the broken limb is of wood.

the broken limb is of wood.

Returning Home.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas.
J. Steele, of Dundas, Ont., who have been the guests of the Rev. D. and Mrs. MacRae, Victoria West for some weeks past, left for home by yesterday morning's steamer. The former, who has been a patient in the Jubilee hospital, as a result of the treatment there under the care of Dr. O. M. Jones, returns home with excellent prospects of entire recovery from a serious illness of many years' standing.

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Names Omitted.—In the report of the secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jurbie hospital, the names of two donors were omitted. Mrs. Seabrook was a cash contributor, and Miss Hooper assisted at the table.

We owe it as a duty to these brave pioneers to make an effort to place them under the protection of the Stars and Stripes.

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country on both sides of the line. So long as it remains where it is it will be a continual nuisance, requiring an increasing force and expense to maintain. There is no doubt that the Canadians would favorably consider this proposition, since they have about given up all hope of securing a scaport on Lynn canal. They are sensible and realize that they cannot utilize or develop this country without such scaport.

They realize also what the great growth and development of the United States, as compared with Canada, means to them. They also know that England is decoming absorbed in her South African enterprises to such an extent that her American dependencies are going to be neglected. They do not feel the same affection for the old country since the death of their queen, hence the British subjects living within the proposed purchase will not make any vigorous protest against coming under our flag; in fact, many of them, seeing the attendant advantages, will welcome the change. They will make excellent citizens as well.

41ow shall we accomplish the change. They are in a position to show congress the advantage of investing a portion of this surplis in the united States treasury. Citizens of Skagway are in a position to show congress the advantage of investing a portion of this surplis in the above purchase. We can take the matter up openly and frankly and discuss every phase of it honestly. Every member of congress and the cabinet should be presented with a map and a membral setting forth where we want the line placed and why we want it there.

Every citizen who knows a congressman or senator, or who has a friend who knows one, should take a personal interest in urging the necessity of thus settling the vexed boundary question. It is our duty. Shall we do it?

Window Brenker.—A Chinaman has been summoned to appear in the City

Window Breaker.—A Chinaman has been summoned to appear in the City Police court to answer to the charge of breaking the window of a Store street store. Cards with local views, 10c. each at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limit-

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IN CHPAMBEARS,
Mr. Justice Martin presided in Chambers yesterday and disposed of the following:
Dunsmuir vs. Noble Five Mining Co.—Order granted for leave to amend registrar's certificate. Pooley for plaining

tiff.
Fairfull et al. vs. Prior.—An order was

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dividual opinion, which had leaned strongly towards the defendant.

Fred. Peters, K. C., woved for judgment for defendant on the verdict on the following grounds:

1.—The answer to the first question showed that the jury had not found on the actual facts presented, but on the question as to whether there was or not an agreement between the parties.

2.—He made the same objection to the answer to question number 2.

3.—That the answer to the fourth question was practically an admission that they had found their verdict without evidence.

4.—Generally; as a matter of law no evidence could be legally considered to justify a departure from the written documents.

Mr. Peters motion will be argued at 10:30 this morning.

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Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Association Football match on Saturday at the Caledonia park between the Garrison and Victoria, should be one of the best games played here this season. The Garrison team will be considerably changed since the last game, several new men taking places of those who left for China. According to reports, the team will be stronger than the one which represented them on the occasion of their last match with Victoria, which resurted in a draw. The local team will have its work cut out to win, and the boys must win if they intend to hold the cup again as the Garrison is now leading by two points.

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A telegram from Butte, Montana, dated December 11, says: F. Augustus Gerrect, for in the methods usually adopted for estimating carbonic acid gas the Heinze and the Johnstown Mining company were granted an injunction today in Judge Clancy's court. It restrains the Boston and Montana company from further alleged trespass pending the liftgation upon veins that are claimed by the plaintiff to apex within the lines of the Minnie Healy lode claim. Engineer Frank, whose affidavit to the effect that that company had been extreting ore from the Minnie Healy mine on Nowember 16 last was introduced by the

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The High school and Northwestern Association teams will meet at Beacon Hill tomorrow afternoon in a Junior League game. Both sides are very evenly matched, and an exciting game is anticipated. The High school team is anticipated. The High school team is anticipated. The High school team is an follows: Goal, W. Patterson; full backs, A. Sargison, C. Wilson; half backs, C. Kinlock, H. Houston, T. Dougal; forwards, T. Sargison, R. Methors, A. Sargison, C. Wilson; half backs, C. Kinlock, H. Houston, T. Dougal; forwards, T. Sargison, R. Methors, M. King, Reserves, B. Teague, F. Campbell and V. Creeden.

HIDENZE GETS INJUNCTION.

Whis Poirt Against Boston and Montana, dated December 11, says: F. Augustus Heinze and the Johnstown Mining company were granted an injunction today in Judge Claney's court. It restrains the Boston and Montana company from further alleged trespass pending the litigation upon veins that are claimed by the plaintiff to apex within the lines of the Melroponny Tube."

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Occidental.
Geo. McClintick, Hayes Landing, is at

Dougan, Cobble Hill, is at the Dawon.

Mrs. A. P. Le Mieux, Hayes Landing, is a guest at the Dominion. Mr. Le Mieux s erecting the tramway at the Hayes

Roaf, Seattle, is at the Dawson. E. Stark, Port Simpson, is a guest at E. Stark, Port Simpos., Victoria, hn T. Williams, Vancouver, is at the

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G. McKenzle, Port Essington, is at the Nietoria.
G. H. Barnard and wife returned yesterday morning from a trip to California.
S. J. Pitts returned on the Rosalic yesterday from the Sound.
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The Eventful Life of the Author of Te

cumseh.

The author of "Peeumseh" is a native Canadian. He was born in the village of Linark, in Upper Canadia, in the year 1840, and the feet of the following for the following following for the following follow

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In the fall of 1868 Mr. Mair was sent by the Dominion government to the Red River Settlement, as paymater to the men engaged in open the late of the Woods. The outcome of the fall of the Woods, The outcome of the first Riel robellion consequently found him in Fort Garry. He was a prisoner in the hands of the insurrectionists for many weeks during the winter of 1869-70. After being sentenced to death by the provisional government, he escaped from prison, and subsequently joined the expedition from Portage la Prairie to Fort Garry, under Major Boulton. Shortly afterwards he set out for Ontario. With a companion he walked 400 miles on snowshoes to St. Paul. In due time he reached Ontario, and with Drs. Schultz and Lynch, was accorded a most enthusiastic reception.

was accorded a most enthusiastic reception. He was one of the founders of the "Canada First" party. In 1898, and remains of the same way of thinking to this day. When order was restored in the Red River country, Mr. Mair returned, and took up his residence in Portage la Prairie, subsequently removing to Prince Albert, where he was engaged for some ten years in fur trading and general business. In 1884, foreseeing the outbreak of the half-breeds which occurred a year later, and wishing to remove his family to a place of safety. Mr. Mair returned with them to Ontario, and until 1886 made his hothe in Windsor. It was here he wrote his famous drama, "Toccumsch." of which W. D. LeSuer, the eminent Canadian litterateur, remarked that "whether the book be considered as poetry, as history, or as a contribution to the right understanding of the Indian characer, it is the most important addition which has been made for some years to Canadian letters."

When the second Riel rebellion broke

From London Times.

The rearmament of the native army has made considerable proffess during the past summer, 22 reciments of cavalry and of infantry and all the sappers and miners

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That missionary, remarked the king of the Cannon Ball Islands, as he polished off the tast rib, is what I would call a finished scholar.

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Olive, 1,300 at 5.

Centre Star, 1,000 at 33.

Black Tall, 2,000 at 11.

War Eagle, 2,000, 1,000 at 12¼, 500 at 12¼.

1234. Winnipeg, 2,000 at 31/2.

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Chicago, Dec. 12.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, Dec., 75%; Jan., 76; GS24; Jan. 637; May, 666; May, 666; May, 666; May, 667; May, 45; and 45½; July, 30%; Sept., 34½, Pork, Dec., 815; Jan. 816, 80; May, 816, 80; Lard, Dec., 89,85; Jan. 80,87½; May, 89,82½, Ribs, Dec., 88,37½; Jan., \$8,37½;

ON WALL STREET.

"whether the book be considered as poetry, as history, or as a contribution to the right understanding of the Indian characer, it is the most important addition which has been made for some years to Canadian letters."

When the second Riel rebellion broke out, Mr. Mair came to Toronto and joined the Governor-General's Body Guard, and served throughout the whole campaign of 1885; as quariermarier of that corps. The year 1880 again saw Mr. Mair on his may not in the West. He resided in Prince over the folds a responsible government position in the immigration department.

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Prist Banqueter—Elegant, I haven't Second Banqueter—Elegant, I haven't felt so uncomfortable for a long time.— Philadelphia Record.

nen Carter's Little Liver Pilis woman should know this. Only one rell, a dose. Try them.

Little Elmer-Papa, what is executive ability?
Professor Broadhead-It is the faculty

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YOU NEEDN'T.

You needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belehing, nor experiencing natasea between meals.

In other words, you needn't keep on being dyspeptic, and you certainly shouldn't.

His Friend-And you can't get moneyed men to consider the matter? The Promoter-No. Money talks, but I've found it a very poor listener.-Puck.

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Ukerdek--Well, the institution of matrimony is pretty bad, but I doubt if anything better could be devised.

More cases of sick headache, billousness, constipation, can be cured in less time with less medicine, and for less money, by unly of Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means.

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I should say they are, r-spiled Glander

Proclamation in Yesterday's Is-

Change In the Positions of the

The Officials

Courts of Revision.

The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has been pleased according to notice given in yesterday's issue of the Provincial Gazette, to cancel all appointments of courts of revision and appeal, under the Assessment act, and to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be courts of revision and appeal for the assessment districts set opposite their respective names, namely:

Eli Harrison, ir., S. M.—Victoria, Nanaimo, Sonth Nanaimo, Cowichan, Alberni, Comex, Pender Island, Galiano Island, Mayne Island, Salt Spring Island; Charles G. Major—Vancouver, New Westminster; J. L. G. Abbott, Poseland; C. W. McAnn, K. C., Slocan; J. A. Turner, S. M., Nelson; Daniel Rabbitt, Kettle River, Vernon; Alex, D. Macintyre, Princeton, Nicola and Kamloops; W. J. Dickey, Revelstoke; John Jawrence, J. P., Asheroft; Fred'k, Sones, Lilooct; John E. Griffith, S. M., Golden; J. F. Armstrong, S. M., For Steele; John Bowron, Quesnel Forks and Burkerville; E. M. N. Woods, S. M., Atlin. Such cancellations and appointments are to take effect on and from the 1st of December, 1901.

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The objects are those of the usual mining company.

An extraordinary meeting of the Grand Forks Investment & Trust company, limited, is to be held in the office of the company at Grand Forks on January 4, to consider the question of changing the name of the company to the British American Trust company, limited.

William Hickey has withdrawn from the firm of Hickey, Toms, Morris & Fraser, salmon canners, and the business will be carried on by Messus, Toms, Morris and Fraser.

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A RENEGADE

JERSEYMAN

Council of Women.—A meeting of the executive of the Local Council of Women.—R will be held at 2:30 this afternoon at the Sty hall to take into consideration the election of school trustees.

Judge—The officer says you were so drunk your name. Prisoner—I was afraid if I did he'd put me in the hack and send me home, your ionor.—Puck. John Moro, Allas Moore, Fought The Kidneys Against His Countrymen, In South Africa.

Some startling facts were adduced in evidence given before Mr. Armstrong, stipendiary magistrate, at Fernic, in case in which Paul Valentine was charged with starbing with intent to do grievous bodily harm to John Moro.

Under cross-examination, the compininant, Moro, made some sensational statements. He was born on the Island of Jersey, in the channel, which is a British possession, so that unless he naturalized in France he is a British goiled the Boer army, and fought for 15 months because, as he said, it was the right side, and he was prouded, and went to Cape Town.

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Pokelelgh—What is that quotation about a "watched pot"?
Foreflush—I don't know, but I can assure you that I never sat in a game where the pot wasn't watched pretty closely.—Philadelphia Press.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c.

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Independent Labor Party Knows Nothing of Candidature of Mr. Ley. At a meeting of the Independent Labor Party held last evening, a resolution was passed to the effect that the party knew nothing of the endddature of Mr. Ley, for the vacant seaf in the legislature, and that the delegates who waited on him and brought bim out had no authority to do so. In addition the party expelled the members signing the requisition asking Mr. Ley to run. COLUMBIA, CANADA,

uary, 1902, for the manufacture, erection and completion of the bridge in accordance with the drawings and specifications to be seen on application at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the Gov ernment Office, New Westminster, B. C., and at the office of Messrs Waddell and and Uric Acid Hedrick, Consulting Engineers, New Nelson Building, Kansas City, Mo., on and after the 5th day of December, 1901,

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INE WEATHER.

TEMPERATURE.

Sinopsis high area and fine cold weather which has been hovering over this proving southeastward in advance of an ocean low area off the coars, which is likely to cause a return to shower weather during the next 48 nounced cold wave, with temperatures of 20 below zero, is crossing the Territories to Manitoba.

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m., (Pacific time)
Friday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Easterly or southerly winds, mostly fair, with rising temperatures, becoming unsettled, with rain tonight or on Saturday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds fair and milder, becoming unsettled, with rain tonight or on Saturday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

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b p.m. 37 Lowest.
The velocity and direction of the were as follows:
5 a.m. 6 inles north.
Noon. Calm.
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Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—3 hours 24 minutes.
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For the Month of December, 1901, (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Pisherles, Ottawa.)

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Mrs. P.

ar "weigral-Tom, the Villasites give an

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they haven's been married a year!

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